

Union Calendar No. 644

83D CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8754

[Report No. 1767]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 1954

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

JUNE 8, 1954

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

To provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Whereas, pursuant to the authority of Public Law 204, Eightieth Congress, approved July 18, 1947, the President approved a trusteeship agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands between the United States Government and the Security Council of the United Nations; and

Whereas responsibility for civil administration of the Trust Territory was vested in the Secretary of the Navy by Executive Order Numbered 9875 of July 18, 1947; and

Whereas responsibility for such administration was transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, effective July 1, 1951, by Executive Order Numbered 10265 of June 29, 1951, as amended by Executive Order Numbered 10408 of November

10, 1952, and Executive Order Numbered 10470 of July 17, 1953: Therefore

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That until Congress shall further provide for the government
4 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, all executive,
5 legislative, and judicial authority necessary for the civil
6 administration of the Trust Territory shall continue to be
7 vested *until June 30, 1960*, in such person or persons and
8 shall be exercised in such manner and through such agency
9 or agencies as the President of the United States may direct
10 or authorize.

11 SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated
12 such sums, *not in excess of \$7,500,000 per year*, as may be
13 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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